(b) State Bank of Indore has reported that it has sanctioned agricultural loans to 10780 farmers belonging to Scehduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes category during the last 3 years.

(c) Category-wise position of agricultural advances as furnished by State Bank of Indore for the last 3 years is as under:—

| As on 31st March | Amount outstanding (Rs. in lakhs) | |
|---|---|---|
| | Scheduled Castes | Scheduled Tribes |
| 1990 . . . . . | 1583.87 | 657.71 |
| 1991 . . . . . | 1149.96 | 885.39 |
| 1992 . . . . . | 1348.28 | 988.02 |

The bank has reported that the branch-wise information for sanction of loan is not available.

(d) State Bank of Indore has reported that the target fixed for releasing loans for 1993-94 is Rs. 186.00 crores, of which the target for priority sector advances is Rs. 76.4/ crores.

(e) and (f) State Bank of Indore has reported that the complaints received by the bank related to non-sanctioning of tractor loan and loan for digging well. The tractor loan could not be considered as the loan was not eligible for refinance of NABARD. As the Branch had exceed ral public sector banks could not ach farmer was advised to approach the branch during the next financial year for the loan for digging well.

**Notices to Ms. Jayalalitha**

2534. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to Unstarred Question 57 given in the Rajya Sabha on 23rd February, 1993 and state:

(a) when the notices under section 148 of the Income Tax Act and Section 17 of the Wealth Tax Act were issued to Ms. Jayalalitha, Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu; and

(b) whether any reply has been received to the said notices as well as to the questionaire issued under Section 143 and Section 16 of the Income Tax and Wealth Tax Acts respectively?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) The notices were issued on 14.12.1992.

(b) No reply has yet been received for the said notices or to the quesnnaire issued under section 143 of the Income Tax Act and section 16 of the Wealth Tax Act.

**Shifting of National savings organisation wing from Gulbarga**

2535. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Central Government have ablished the National Savings Organisation Wing from Gulbarga which is a Revenue Divisional headquarter and forms an important location from national savings collections point of view and functioning since 1965;

(b) Whether instead of Gulbarga Raichur District, which is an economically backward area and a junior office of the Deputy Regional Director, N.S.O. has been retained;

(c) Whether it will not be prudent to shift back to Gulbarga in the larger interest of national savings;

(d) Whether Government have any proposal to shift back the National Savings Wing to Gulbarga instead of retaining the junior office of N.S.O. at Raichur; and

(e) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Office at Raichur which is bigger, has been retained.

(c) to (e) At present there is no proposal to restore the office of N.S.O. at Gulbarga.

**Compliance of Agricultural Credit Norms by Banks**

2536. SHRI SHIVAJIRAO GIRIDHAR PATIL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several pubic sector banks could not achieve the targeted 18 per cent agricultural credit norms stipulated by the RBI; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and the future course of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) and (b) In terms of Reserve Bank of India's guidelines, public sector banks are required to extend direct finance to agriculture (including allied activities) to the extent of 18 per cent of thier total credit. The amount of outstanding advances of public sector banks to agriculture sector (direct finance) as at the end of September, 1991 and September, 1992 is given below:—

(Rs. in crores)

| As at the end of | Amount outstanding | % of outstandings to the total credit |
|---|---|---|
| September, 1991 | 16063 | 15.6 |
| September, 1992 | 17384 | 14.8 |

From the above, it may be observed that the outstanding amount to agriculture extended by public sector banks has increased in absolute term. However, in term of percentage achievements, the stipulated target of 18 per cent for agriculture sector has not achieved so far.

The performance of public sector banks in the matter of extending credit assistance to priority sector, including agriculture sector, is reviewed by Government as well as Reserve Bank of India periodically and suitable steps are taken to make up the deficiencies noticed. The performance was last reviewed in September, 1992 and the banks have been advised by the Govrenment to take necessary steps to achieve the stipulated targets.

**Income Tax Raids in Gujarat**

2537. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKAR DAVE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of raids conducted by Income Tax Department in Gujarat during the last three years;

(b) what are the details of unaccounted valuables and cash confiscacated during such raids;